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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 6, 2008, kindly reconsider the claims in view of the remarks presented below. Claims 11 - 29 are pending.